

AMENDMENTS TO LB 75

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM0425)

1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments
2 thereto and insert the following new sections:

3 "Section 1. Section 23-1701.01, Reissue Revised Statutes
4 of Nebraska, is amended to read:

5 23-1701.01. (1) Each candidate for the office of sheriff
6 shall submit with the candidate filing form required by section
7 32-607 a standardized letter issued by the director of the Nebraska
8 Law Enforcement Training Center certifying that the candidate has:

9 (a) Successfully passed a background investigation
10 performed by the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center based on
11 a check of his or her criminal history record information
12 maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation through the
13 Nebraska State Patrol. The candidate shall apply for the
14 background investigation at least thirty days prior to the filing
15 deadline; and

16 (b) Received a minimum combined score on the reading
17 comprehension and English language portions of an adult basic
18 education examination designated by the Nebraska Law Enforcement
19 Training Center.

20 (2) Each sheriff shall attend the Nebraska Law
21 Enforcement Training Center and receive a certificate attesting to
22 satisfactory completion of the Sheriff's Certification Course
23 within eight months of taking office unless such sheriff has

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1 already been awarded a certificate by the Nebraska Commission on
2 Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice attesting to satisfactory
3 completion of such course or unless such sheriff can demonstrate to
4 the Nebraska Police Standards Advisory Council that his or her
5 previous training and education is such that he or she will
6 professionally discharge the duties of the office. Any sheriff in
7 office prior to July 19, 1980, shall not be required to obtain a
8 certificate attesting to satisfactory completion of the Sheriff's
9 Certification Course but shall otherwise be subject to this
10 section. Each sheriff shall attend twenty hours of continuing
11 education in criminal justice and law enforcement courses approved
12 by the council each year following the first year of such sheriff's
13 term of office. Such continuing education shall be offered through
14 seminars, advanced education which may include college or
15 university classes, or conferences and shall be of a type which has
16 application to and seeks to maintain and improve the skills of the
17 sheriffs in carrying out the responsibilities of their office.

18 ~~(2)~~ (3) Unless a sheriff is able to show good cause for
19 not complying with subsection ~~(1)~~ (2) of this section or obtains a
20 waiver of the training requirements from the council, any sheriff
21 who violates subsection ~~(1)~~ (2) of this section shall be punished
22 by a fine equal to such sheriff's monthly salary. Each month in
23 which such violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense.

24 Sec. 2. Original section 23-1701.01, Reissue Revised
25 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed."